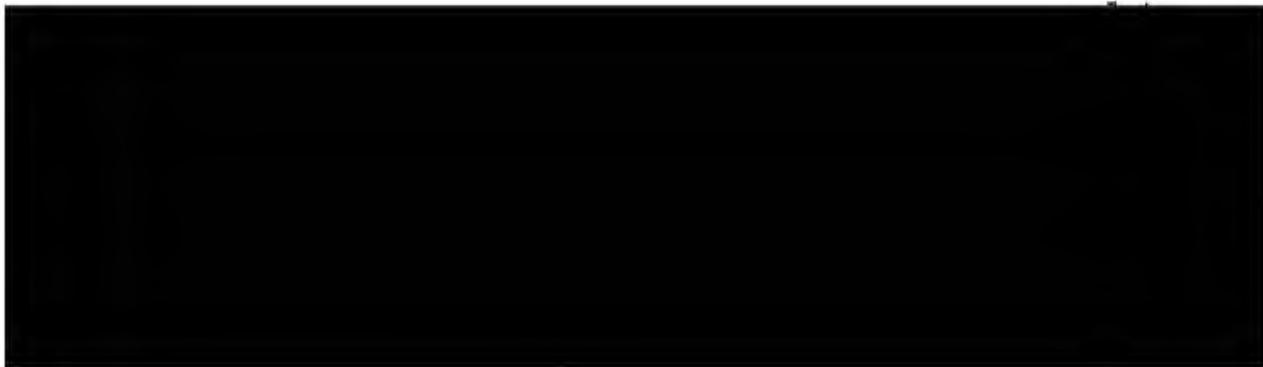


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3. Attended luncheon for [REDACTED]

4. Attended meeting of Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical  
Intelligence Committee.

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6. Received from Col. Porter of Air Force a memorandum relating to an incident in which State apparently had sent a cable to its Swiss Embassy on the basis of an SO report - to which the Air Force had given a relatively low evaluation -- without including the Air Force evaluation. Porter expressed the view that such disseminations should be checked with the agency of primary interest before dissemination. After some consideration, I am of the tentative view that this may well be a good ideal for finished intelligence, but is wholly impracticable in the dissemination of intelligence information, particularly to intelligence agencies. I have requested [REDACTED] to investigate the facts of this particular incident and to give me a written report thereon. After reviewing this, I shall probably prepare a memorandum for the record or for the Director's log expressing my views, and give a copy to Air Force.

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7. [REDACTED] spoke to me on the following points:

1. The Embassy in the Philippines had suggested that CIA represent the Chinese Nationalists in dealing with the Philippine Government and also that [REDACTED]

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O/SO was turning

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down both suggestions for obvious reasons.

2. Respecting the Saigon conference, I told [REDACTED] that any difficulty was the result [REDACTED]

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In the first place, [REDACTED] had recommended against CIA representation on the Security sub-Committee and had insisted that he should be a general adviser to the Chief of the American Delegation.

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I understood that [REDACTED] had made this clear to Layton and obtained his agreement thereon. Furthermore, it was clearly understood by us that the CIA representative would be covert vis-a-vis third parties, since it was made a condition that he appear in military uniform. Consequently, Layton's request for official CIA positions at this conference was entirely out of order. In the future, our [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] could attend such meetings, since that had been the original plan all along. In the meantime, I would speak to Adm. Stout respecting the attitude of Layton and request that he send Layton over to have a talk with us when he came to Washington.

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